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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

To: Examiner Jose Torres
Group Art Unit No. 2112
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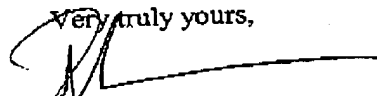
Re: Filing of Amendment, Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter and Petition and Fee for One
Month Extension of Time
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/698,368
Our Ref: NGB.312

Dear Examiner:

Enclosed please find an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated October 23,
2007, which should place this case in condition for immediate allowance. An Excess Claim Fee
Payment Letter and Petition and Fee for One Month Extension of Time are also attached.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosure

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Akio Nishiyama

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Serial No.: 10/698,368

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Filed: November 3, 2003

Examiner: Jose Torres

For: IMAGE COMPRESSION METHOD AND IMAGE COMPRESSION APPARATUS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee for excess claims added by the amendment has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>Number of Claims Previously Paid for</u>	<u>Number of claims After Amendment</u>	<u>Excess Claims</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee Due</u>
Total claims	22	25	3	\$50.00	\$150.00
Indep. claims	3	3	0	\$210.00	\$00.00
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Total Additional Fee for this Amendment

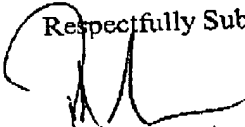
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$150.00 to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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